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EXAMINING GROUP 1714

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard LEVY

Serial No.: 09/357,957

Filed: July 21, 1999

For: LUBRICANT COMPOSITIONS  
AND METHODS

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: M. Medley

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Please amend the application as follows in response to the new rejection of claims 29, 35 and 42 in the Examiner's Answer of May 22, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

29. (Amended Twice) A lubricating composition of matter consisting essentially of a superabsorbent polymer that absorbs greater than about 100 times its weight in water combined with a material for decreasing friction between moving surfaces wherein said material for decreasing friction is a petroleum oil grease, a solid

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